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Assistant General Counsel

Monthly Progress Report for April 1948

1. Submitted herewith is the report of activities of the Office of General Counsel relating to the Office of Special Operations. Those general functions of this office, outlined in the report of 2 December 1947, are substantially the same.

25X1 2. A considerable amount of time has been devoted by the undersigned to compilation, revision, and coordination of the proposed Special Funds Regulations. To date, I believe that concurrence of all members concerned in OSO has been obtained. In addition, informal concurrence has been obtained from the Budget and Fiscal Branch, CIA. [redacted] presently is studying the proposed Regulations.

25X1 3. [redacted] recently assigned to this office, is engaged in placing in operation a new Group Hospitalization Insurance plan which makes the benefits of such plan available to OSO employees stationed abroad. In view of this, [redacted] has not been able to devote the desired time on settling the items of old business.

25X1 4. Proposals concerning procedures in connection with "career agents" have been given considerable time and study by this office. It is believed there will be a concrete proposal forthcoming in the near future. Also, we are informed by the office [redacted] that several persons will be employed for that category as soon as possible. This work has been carried on in cooperation with the office [redacted] which is charged with the primary responsibility in this connection.

5. Items of old business and new claims resulting from wartime activities continue to plague this office. In each such case, research in the records and inquiries of persons who might have been concerned require considerable effort by this office.

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